



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number **09/505,516**
Filing Date **February 17, 2000**
First Named Inventor **M. Arif Karabeyohlu**
Group Art Unit **3641**
Examiner Name **Edward A. Miller**
Attorney Docket No. **A-67587-1/AJT/MSS (468330-1208)**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
- iv. ☐ Other: _____

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- | | AMOUNT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity |
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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE | \$ 750.00 | \$ 750.00 | \$ 375.00 |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES | \$ 930.00 | One-Month \$ 110.00
Two-Month 410.00
Three-Month 930.00
Four-Month 1450.00
Five-Month 1970.00 | \$ 55.00
205.00
465.00
725.00
985.00 |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (5 TOTAL CLAIMS IN EXCESS OF 22) | \$ 1680.00 | \$ 18.00 | \$ 9.00 |
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1680.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order no. A-67587-1/MSS (468330-1208))**.

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Invited Application of:

Examiner: E. Miller

Karabeyoglu, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3641

Serial No.: 09/505,516

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San Francisco, CA 94111

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Signed:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 29, 2002 in the above-referenced application. A Request for Continued Examination is enclosed herewith. A petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed bring the period of response to January 29, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

FL 14. (Amended) A method of combusting a propellant within a port having a gas stream flowing through the port, comprising the steps of:
flowing the gas stream through the port; and